

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 3rd day of
August, 2016.

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express)	
Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate,)	<u>File No. EA-2016-0358</u>
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct)	
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)	
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -)	
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line)	

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR PARTIAL WAIVER

Issue Date: August 3, 2016

Effective Date: August 3, 2016

On July 12, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order directing its Secretary to reject an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity filed by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt") for failing to file the notice (the "60-day notice") required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) and authorizing Grain Belt to re-file its application after submitting a 60-day notice. In that order the Commission stated that it would consider a request to waive the requirement that Grain Belt wait 60 days from the date of the 60-day notice before re-filing its application because notice of a likely contested case was effectively given as of June 30, 2016, when the original application was filed.

On July 12, 2016, Grain Belt filed a 60-day notice and a *Request for Partial Waiver of the 60-Day Notice Requirement*. In its request, Grain Belt asks the Commission to deem the effective date of the notice as June 30, 2016, thereby allowing Grain Belt to re-file its application any time after August 29, 2016. Ten days have elapsed and no party has

objected to the Grain Belt request.¹ The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC's *Request for Partial Waiver of the 60-Day Notice Requirement* filed on July 12, 2016, is granted.
2. Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC is authorized to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity at any time after August 29, 2016.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.